

Explanation of Calendar Pages.

The Publishers of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, have adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's changes are given for four different places, viz.: Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and London. The rising and setting of the Sun are given for Montreal and Toronto. The Sun's declination North or South is given as usual. The rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The weather prognostications are again calculated according to the celebrated Dr. Herschel; and, for extraordinary accuracy, Miller's Almanac has attained unprecedented popularity.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter.....	B.	Julian Period.....	6572
Golden Number.....	15	Jewish year commencing Jan.	
Jewish Lunar Cycle.....	14	14th, 1858.....	5620
Epact or Moon's Age, Jan. 1.....	27	Age of the World(Septuagint)	7367
Solar Cycle	20	Mahomedan year Oct. 15th ..	1274

Notable Festivals.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 20	Low Sunday	May 1
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	March 6	Rogation Sunday	May 29
Ash Wednesday.....	March 9	Ascension Day.....	June 2
First Sunday in Lent....	March 13	Whitsunday	June 12
Palm Sunday.....	April 17	Trinity Sunday	June 19
Good Friday	April 22	Corpus Christi.....	June 23
Easter Sunday	April 24	Advent Sunday	Nov. 27

Holidays observed at Public Offices.

Circumcision	January 1	Corpus Christi.....	June 23
Epiphany.....	" 6	St. Peter and St. Paul ...	" 29
Annunciation.....	March 25	All Saints Day.....	Nov. 1
Good Friday.....	April 22	Conception of the Blessed	
Ascension Day.....	June 2	Virgin Mary	Dec. 8
Queen Victoria's Birthday..	May 24	Christmas Day.....	" 25